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# RHODODENDRONS

CHOICE HYBRIDS  
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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It gives us a great deal of satisfaction in presenting to you this list of some of the rhododendrons growing in our garden. Since 1923 we have been collecting and growing the finest of rhododendrons available. From our varied collection of choice English hybrids and exotic species we invite you to select plants suitable to your individual preference and particular requirements.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS

For the first time we are offering two of our new rhododendrons:

R. Mrs. Horace Fogg has a huge truss of nine and ten flowers, each flower being  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to 5" across and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " deep. The color of the corolla is Neyron rose 623/2. The throat is crimson 22. The tips of the corolla are Neyron rose 631/1. The leaves are dark green,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and 7" long.

R. Virginia Scott has a truss of eight flowers, each flower being  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " across and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " deep. The color of the corolla is straw yellow 604/1. The buds are Mandarin red 17/2 fading to Chinese yellow 614/2. The foliage is dark green  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " long and 3" wide.

The color descriptions of the plants are from the Royal Horticultural Society color chart. As to hardiness the plants survived the blizzard of 1950 during which period the temperature registered zero.

## THE CULTIVATION OF RHODODENDRONS

**SOIL:** Rhododendrons will grow in practically any soil which does not contain lime, this being detrimental to them. A good fibrous loam with a liberal mixture of peat and compost will grow them to perfection. It is important that the soil be well drained as all rhododendrons dislike stagnation of the roots. At one time it was thought impossible to grow them without a rich peaty soil, but this idea has long been obsolete, as may be seen by many fine specimens growing in our garden.

**SITUATION:** Almost any position will suit them, providing that they are not in absolute shade. A cool moist position in partial shade is best. Generally speaking the larger the leaf of the plant the more shade should be given. This applies to the large leaf species such as Falconeri, Hodgsonii, sino-Grande and Macabeum, while the small leaf ones, especially the dwarfs with scaly and aromatic foliage, will stand exposure to the sun. Many beautiful varieties are eminently adapted to woodland planting and where thin woods are available, the grower has many advantages, as invariably the soil is ideal and there is no preparation necessary.

**PLANTING:** May be carried out from September to mid-June, providing the ground is in a good working condition. Do not plant too deep. Water well and mulch with decomposed leaves. After flowering it is important to remove all old blooms.

**FERTILIZATION:** Rhododendrons are no different than any other plants in regard to fertilization and care. In the early years of our nursery we tried many different fertilizers, even at times mixing our own. For the past ten years we have been using Carstens Rhododendron Fertilizer exclusively with the best results. The fine foliage and good condition of our plants show the results of the use of Carstens Rhododendron Fertilizer. Carstens Rhododendron Fertilizer can be purchased at your favorite garden store in convenient packages. This is a product of Carstens Packing Company, manufacturers of the organic based NuLife Lawn and Garden Fertilizer and Carstens Rose Fertilizer.

## A Guide to Markings and Symbols Used in This Catalogue

The stars (\*\*) preceding the names of the varieties listed indicate the relative garden merit accorded them by the Royal Horticultural Society in the degree of superlative excellence. Many fine varieties very often are not rated either because they are not readily found in the channels of trade, or because they are too new to have received recognition from the garden authorities; and among these are many rhododendrons of the highest order. In our opinion, all rhododendrons listed are of the finest quality and the fact that to some of them no stars are affixed does not in the least detract from their value as garden shrubs.

Aside from the value of the plants as garden shrubs, many varieties have been listed as to hardiness. Thus, you will find after the name a letter, such as A, B, C, D, E or F. A indicates a rock hardy plant which will stand full exposure to sun or cold; B, hardy but requires some shade to obtain best results; C, hardy in a sheltered position; D, requires a moderate amount of shelter; E, requires shelter in most favored gardens; and F, usually a greenhouse shrub. These indications apply to conditions in England, which are similar to this area west of the Cascade Mountains; and it should be borne in mind that while most rhododendrons will stand full sun if kept well watered, they thrive better in partial shade, and should never be planted up against a south or west side of house where they will receive not only the full effect of the sun but added reflection of bright light and heat from the building.

Where the letter R appears after a plant name, it indicates it is a shrub suitable for a rockery.

**PRICE MARKING:** The plants price marked are available this season. If you are interested in an unpriced plant and desire at this time to place your order, we will notify you as to price when the plant is available. Additional information may be obtained by writing directly to us.

**NOTICE:** Our listings are not revised each year. This is a reference catalogue which we would like to feel will find a place in your gardening library. We cordially invite your questions. Any inquiry directed to us will be given our immediate attention.

## CHOICE HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

### Size & Price

4-12" 12-18"

- \*\*A. Bedford (B) lavender, dark eye
- A. C. Kendrick (B) lilac rose with red purple blotch
- \*Adriaan Koster (B) creamy white, yellow center
- Aladdin (B) pink
- \*\*\*Albatross (C) white scented
- \*\*\*Albatross (C) Town Hill form (new)
- \*\*Alice (B) deep pink fading to pale rose
- Amalfi—Cornubia x calophytum (new)
- Ambrose—Queen Wilhelmina x chaetomallum
- \*\*Amy (B) bright red
- Androcles—early pink (new)
- Anita—pinkish-yellow
- Antonio—pink (new)
- \*\*Argosy (B) white sweet scented
- Aries—deep blood crimson (new)
- \*Armistice Day (B) blood red
- \*\*Arthur Osborn (B) dark scarlet
- Arthur J. Ivens (B) pale pink
- astrocalyx (cross) (A) pink
- \*Atrosanguineum (A) bright red
- Aucklandi x Earl of Athlone
- Augustenii-atro caeraleum
- \*\*\*Avalanche (C) white (new)

- Ayah rose red  
 \*\*\*Azor (B) salmon pink  
     Azma—rose pink  
     Babylon—(new)  
     \*Bagshot Ruby (B) blood crimson  
 \*\*\*\*Barclayi var. Helen Fox (E) deep crimson-scarlet  
 \*\*\*\*Barclayi var. Robert Fox (E) deep blood-red  
 \*\*\*Beauty of Littleworth (B) white  
 \*\*\*Betty Wormald (B) pink, pale purple center  
     Beacon (B)—(new)  
     Berry rose (B) deep orange, red in bud, salmon orange when open  
     Berry rose var. Belvedere (B) soft apricot pink  
 \*\*Bibiani (B) scarlet (new)  
 \*\*Black Beauty (B) dark velvet crimson  
 \*\*\*\*Blue Diamond F.C.C. (B) (R) blue  
     Blue Diamond—Sunningdale (new)  
 \*\*Blue Ensign (A) pale lavender, blue dark spot  
 \*\*\*Blue Peter (A) pale lavender, blue deep blotch  
 \*\*\*\*Blue Tit (B) (R) blue  
 \*\*Bonfire (B) dark red  
 \*\*\*Bonito (B) pale pink (new)  
 \*\*\*Bo-Peep A.M. cream, with yellow throat (new)  
     \*Borde Hill (B) dark red  
 \*\*Bowbells (B) pink  
     Break of Day—rose crimson, shaded orange to yellow  
     Bric-a-Brac—milk-white (new)  
 \*\*\*\*Britannia (B) bright crimson-red  
     Brocade—(new)  
 \*\*Broughtonii aureum (B) yellow, azaleo-dendron  
     Burning Bush (B) red (new)  
     Bulbul (C) white (new)  
 \*\*Butter Cup (B) yellow  
 \*\*\*Butter Fly (B) pale lemon with chocolate blotch  
 \*\*Carita, a.m. (B) yellow (new)  
 \*\*\*Carmen (C) (R) dark crimson (new)  
 \*\*C. B. Van Nes (C) dark scarlet  
 \*\*Celeste (B) clear pink on white ground  
     Cheronia (B) pink (new)  
 \*\*\*China (B) pale ochre  
 \*\*Chintz (B) soft pink, ruby spot  
 \*\*\*Cilpinese (C) (R) pinkish white, April  
     Cinnecrass—(new)  
 \*\*\*Cornish Cross (C) old rose, April  
 \*\*\*Cornubia (D) blood red  
 \*\*\*Corona (C) coral pink  
     \*Corry Koster (B) light pink, spotted crimson  
     Countess of Athlone (B) mauve  
 \*\*Countess of Derby (B) rose pink  
     Cowslip (B) yellow  
     C. P. Raffill (B) red (new)  
 \*\*Cunningham's Sulphur (B) yellow  
     Cunningham's White (A) white  
 \*\*Cynthia (B) rosy crimson  
 \*\*\*Dairy Maid (B) lemon yellow, flushed pink  
 \*\*\*Damaris (C) pale yellow  
 \*\*Dame Nellie Melba (C) pink  
     Dante (C) red (new)  
     Daphne (A) red  
     Daphneoides (A) vivid purple  
     Daubuzzi (C) yellowish rose  
 \*\*David (C) red (new)

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- \*\*\*Dawn's Delight (C) brick red to soft pink
- \*\*Day Dream (C) orange
  - Day Dream (C) red
  - Day Dream (C) yellow
- \*\*Dianne (B) yellow
- \*\*Dido (B) orange pink
- \*Diva (B) pink
  - \*Doncaster (A) red
  - Dormouse (B) (R) pink
- \*\*Dr. O. Blok (B) pink
- \*\*Dr. Stocker (C) ivory white
  - Duke of Cornwall (C) crimson
- \*\*\*\*Earl of Athlone (C) bright red
  - Edmundii (C) scarlet
  - Eldorado (C) clear primrose yellow (new)
- \*\*\*Electra (C) blue (new)
- \*\*\*\*Elizabeth (B) red (new)
- \*\*\*Elsae (E) cream red blotch
- \*\*Elspeth Slocock (B) scarlet bud fading to apricot
  - Erebus (C) orange pink (new)
  - Erebus var: Bergei (B) (new)
- \*Essex scarlet (B) deep crimson scarlet
  - Europa (B) pink, late (new)
  - Euryalus (C) red (new)
  - Everestineanum (A) rosy lilac
  - Exburiense (B) red, late (new)
  - F. C. Puddle (B) red
- \*\*\*Fabia (B) shrimp pink to orange
  - var. Roman Pottery
  - var. Tangarine
  - var. Tower Court
- \*\*\*Faggetter's Favourite (B) silvery pink
- \*\*Fastuosum flore pleno (A) double mauve
  - Felis (C) red (new)
- \*\*Fire Ball (B) bright red
  - Fire Bird (B) red
  - Fire Music (new)
  - Fire Tail (B) red
  - Flame (B) rosy red
  - Fortune (C) yellow (new)
- \*Fragrans azaleoides (A) mauve
- \*\*\*Fragrantissimum (E) white
  - Francis Hanger-pale rose to deep yellow (new)
- \*\*\*Fusilier (C) bright scarlet
  - \*Garnet (C) deep salmon-rose
  - G. A. Sims (B) deep scarlet-crimson
  - Gaul (C) blood red (new)
  - Gilian or Gina (B) red
- \*\*\*Gills Crimson (C) blood crimson, early
- \*\*Gills Triumph (D) strawberry red fading pink
- \*\*\*\*Gladys (B) creamy yellow
  - Gladys var. Bergei creamy yellow, flushed pink (new)
- \*\*\*\*Glory of Littleworth (B) yellow, dark blotch, azaleodendron
  - Goblin (C) red (new)
- \*\*Golden Horn (B) orange red (new)
- \*\*\*Goldfort (B) creamy yellow
- \*\*Goldsworth Crimson (B) crimson
- \*Goldsworth Orange (A) pale orange
- \*\*Goldsworth Pink (B) pink
- \*\*Goldsworth Yellow (B) apricot
- \*\*Gomer Waterer (A) blush white
- \*\*\*Grenadier (C) dark crimson (new)
  - Grevei (B) white, trace of pink
  - Grosclaude—deep red (new)
  - Grierocaster—red
  - R. Halcyone (C) buds pink, opening cream (new)

- \*Harvest Moon (B) creamy white, carmine blotch
- Harlequin—(new)
- Hawk var. Crest (B) (new)
- Hawk var. Beaulieu—(new)
- \*\*Humming Bird (B) deep pink, flushed crimson (new)
- Ibex (B) delft rose
- Idaho (C)—(new)
- \*\*Idealist (B) orange pink buds changing to pale yellow
- Ightham Yellow (C) (new)
- Impi (B) deep crimson
- \*\*Inamorata—cream flushed primrose
- Indiana—orange red with redspots changing to orange yellow (new)
- Isabella—white (new)
- Ispahan—(new)
- Ithica—(new)
- Ivanhoe—scarlet (new)
- \*Ivery's Scarlet—scarlet
- Iviza (B) clear pink (new)
- Jacksonii (A) rosy pink
- Jaipur—crimson scarlet (new)
- Jalisco (C) creamy white (new)
- \*Jan Dekins (B) pink, fringed
- Jan Steen (B) shrimp pink (new)
- Jasper (B) jasper red changing to yellow (new)
- Jean (B) rose pink, tall
- \*\*J. G. Millais (B) deep blood red
- Jocelyne—white blooms in April (new)
- Jordan—(new)
- \*Kate Greenaway (A) soft rose
- Karkov—deep rose crimson (new)
- Kiev—blood red (new)
- \*\*\*Lady Alice Fitzwilliam (F) white
- \*\*\*\*Lady Bessbourough F.C.C. (B) pale yellow
- Lady Bessbourough var. Ottawa—(new)
- \*Lady Bligh (C) strawberry-red
- \*\*\*\*Lady Chamberlain F.C.C. (C) yellow overlaid salmon orange
- Lady Chamberlain var. Chelsea, orange pink
- Lady Chamberlain var. Gleam, orange yellow, crimson tipped
- Lady Chamberlain var. Ivy
- Lady Chamberlain var. salmon-trout, color of cooked salmon trout
- \*\*Lady Clementine Mitford (A) blush edged pink
- \*\*Lady Primrose (B) lemon yellow red spots
- \*\*\*\*Lady Rosebery F.C.C. (C) rose pink to rose crimson
- Lady Rosebery var. Delmeny, soft satin pink
- \*Lady Stuart of Wortley (C) pink
- \*\*Lavender Girl (B) lavender
- Leda—(new)
- Leo—Crimson scarlet, late (new)
- Leonore—late, pink (new)
- \*\*\*Letty Edwards A. M. (B) pale yellow
- \*\*\*Little Ben (B) scarlet
- Little Bert (B) red (new)
- Little Bill (B) pink (new)
- \*\*Lodauric (C) late, white
- \*\*\*\*Loders White (C) pale mauve, edge fading to white
- \*\*\*\*Loderi: var. Game Chick
- var. Goliath
- var. Helen, pink fading to white
- var. King George, snow white
- var. Patience, white green inside



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4-12" 12-18"

- var. Pink Diamond, pink opening white
- var. Pretty Polly
- var. Titan
- var. Sir Edmund
- var. Sir Joseph Hooker, large, pink,  
flushed flowers
- var. Superlative
- var. Venus, pink
- var. White Diamond, white
- \*\*\*Luscombei (C) pink
- \*\*\*Luscombei, Leonardslee (C) soft pink
- \*\*\*Luscombei, Sanguineum (C) deep rose
- \*\*Mme. Fr. J. Chauvin (C) pink, pale center,  
deep blotch
- Mme. Guilamot (C)
- Mme. Wagner (B) pink, fading to white
- Mandilay (B) red, low growing (new)
- Marcia A. M.—primrose (new)
- \*Margaret Bean (B) pink and yellow
- \*\*Margaret Dunn (B) apricot, flushed pink
- Mariloo A var. (C) yellow (new)
- \*\*Marinus Koster (C) deep pink, brown blotch
- \*\*\*Mars (B) deep true red
- \*\*\*Matador—brilliant scarlet (new)
- \*\*\*\*Mary Swaythling (B) yellow
- \*Mary Waterer (B) bright pink, light center,  
buff spots
- \*\*\*\*May Day (C) scarlet
- \*\*\*\*May Day (C) orange form
- Mohamet (B) orange-crimson (new)
- \*\*\*Moser's Maroon (B) maroon
- \*\*\*Mother of Pearl (B) blush, turning white
- \*\*Moonstone A. var. (B) cream, edged pink
- \*\*Mrs. A. T. de la Mare (C) white with green  
spot
- \*\*Mrs. Charles Pearson (B) blush, mauve  
spotted burnt sienna
- \*Mrs. E. C. Sterling (B) blush pink
- \*\*\*\*Mrs. Furnival (B) light pink, sienna blotch
- \*\*\*Mrs. G. W. Leak (C) pink, with brown  
purple blotch
- Mrs. Henry Agnew (B) white
- Mrs. Horace Fogg (B) pink, deep red center  
(new)
- \*\*Mrs. Lindsay Smith (C) white
- \*\*Mrs. Mary Ashley (B) salmon pink, shaded  
cream
- \*\*\*Mrs. Philip Martineau (B) rose pink, pale  
yellow blotch
- Mrs. Randall Davidson (new)
- \*\*Mrs. R. S. Holford (B) rosy-salmon
- \*\*Mrs. Walter Burns (C) pink with bright red  
blotch
- \*\*\*Mrs. W. C. Slococks (B) apricot pink, shaded  
yellow
- \*\*\*\*Naomi (B) shades of pink suffused with  
green & lilac
- var. A. M.
- var. Astarte
- var. Carissima
- var. Early Dawn
- var. Exbury
- var. Glow
- var. Hope
- var. Nautilus A. M.
- var. Nereid
- var. Orpha
- var. Pink Beauty
- var. Stella Maris F.C.C.



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4-12" 12-18"

- \*\*\*Nobleanum album (B) white
- \*\*Nobleanum coccineum (B) bright scarlet
- \*\*Nobleanum venustum (B) pink
  - Olive—mauve pink (new)
  - Orestes—(new)
- \*Orion (A) rose pink, red eye
  - Orbiculare hybrid—pink
  - Pallida (B) (R) pink
- \*\*\*\*Penjerrick (C) white
- \*\*\*\*Penjerrick (C) creamy yellow
- \*\*\*Penjerrick (C) pink
  - (new)
- \*\*\*Pilgrim (B) soft pink
  - \*\*Pink Pearl (B) rose pink, fading to blush
  - \*\*Pink Delight (D) pink (new)
  - Pink Lady (B) pink
  - \*Pink Perfection (B) pink
- \*\*\*\*Polar Bear (C) white, late, scented (new)
- \*\*\*Praecox (B) rosy lilac, evergreen
  - Prince C. de Rohan (B) rosy-pink
- \*\*\*Princess Elizabeth (B) deep crimson (new)
  - \*Prof. J. H. Zaayer (B) bright light red
- \*\*\*\*Purple Splendour (A) deep purple, black spots
  - \*\*Pygmalion (B) crimson-scarlet, spotted black
- \*\*\*Queen of the May (C) white
  - \*\*Queen Wilhelmina (C) scarlet, fading to rose pink
  - Quaver (C) leucaspis x sulfureum (new)
- \*\*\*Racil (B) (R) shell pink
  - Radium (B) scarlet
  - Rapture—scarlet (new)
- \*\*Red Riding Hood (B) bright red
  - Remo (C) bright butter yellow flower, March (new)
- \*\*\*Romany Chai (B) orange scarlet
- \*\*\*Romany Chal (C) orange scarlet
  - Romarez—scarlet (new)
- \*Rosamund Millais cerise, blotched burnt umber
- \*\*\*\*Royal Flush (E) orange
- \*\*\*\*Royal Flush (E) red
- \*\*\*Rubens (B) rich deep red
- \*\*\*Rubina (B) blood red, late
  - \*\*Sapphire (A) (R) blue
  - \*\*Sappho (A) white, spotted
  - \*\*Sarita Loder (C) pale, salmon pink
  - \*\*Scandinavia (B) scarlet-crimson
- \*\*\*Shilsonii (C) blood red
  - Shot Silk (C) (new)
- \*\*\*Sir Charles Lemon (B) white
  - Sir Frederick Moore—pink (new)
- \*\*\*Snow Queen (B) pure white
- \*\*\*Souv. of W. C. Slocock (B) yellow, shaded apricot
  - \*\*Souv. of A. Waterer (B) salmon red
  - Sunrise (C) pink (new)
- \*\*\*Susan (B) lavender
  - Sussex Bonfire (B) red (new)
- \*\*Sweet Simplicity (A) white edged pink
  - Tacoma var. Mrs. George Franklin—greenish yellow (new)
- \*\*\*\*Tally Ho (D) bright scarlet
  - \*\*Temple Belle (C) (R) pale rose
  - Testor Van Dyer
  - Tessa (B) (R) mauve (new)
- \*\*The Don (C) red fading to pink
  - The Hon. Jean Mary de Montague (B) red
  - Thomwilliams (B) (R) deep rose

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4-12" 12-18"

- \*\*Thunderstorm (B) deep red, white stamens
- Toucan (B)—(new)
- Torlonianum (C) purple and yellow  
(azaleodendron)
- Treasure (B) (R) deep rose (new)
- \*\*\*Unique (B) pale yellow
- \*Unknown Warrior (C) bright red
- Valaspis (new)
- \*\*\*Vanessa (C) rose pink
- Vanguard (B) scarlet
- Van Nes Sensation (C) pale lilac, white  
center
- Virginia Scott (B) clear yellow (new)
- \*\*Vulcan (B) brick red
- W. Leith (C) white
- \*\*\*Werei (C) rose pink
- \*White Pearl (B) blush changing to pure  
white
- \*\*\*White Swan (C) white suffused pink
- \*\*Yellow Hammer (C) butter yellow flowers  
in April
- Yvonne (C) white (new)
- \*\*Zuyder Zee (B) lemon yellow spotted

## UNNAMED CROSSES OF BRITISH ORIGIN

aperantum x neriiflorum  
 Argosy x Griersonianum  
 Armistice Day x Griersonianum  
 Arthur Osburn x Souliei  
 Azor x auriculatum  
 Britannia x repens  
 Britannia x Loderi: King George  
 Britannia x Purple Splendour  
 campanulatum x florabunda  
 chaetomallum x haematodes  
 ciliatum x leucaspis  
 Earl of Athlone x aucklandii  
 Edmundi x arboreum  
 G. A. Sims x Loderi: King George  
 G. A. Sims x Tally Ho  
 Griffithianum x Houlstonii  
 Humming Bird x repens  
 J. H. Van Nes x Loderi: King George  
 lacteum x Loderi: King George  
 lacteum x Mary Swaythling  
 Lady Bessbourough x Azor  
 Loderi: Venus x discolor x Thomsonii  
 May Day x Rosy Morn  
 Mrs. J. H. Van Nes x Loderi: King George  
 Neried x discolor  
 neriiflorum x Doncaster  
 neriiflorum x phonicodum  
 Norman Gill x Montague  
 racemosum x pemakoense x spinuliferum  
 racemosum x pemakoense x Keiskei  
 Red Cap x Tally Ho  
 Rosy Morn x May Day  
 scyphocalyx x phoenicodum—red  
 spinuliferum x bullatum  
 Tally Hb x discolor—pink  
 Tally Ho x Thunderstorm—dark scarlet  
 Ungerni x auriculatum  
 Wardii x Souliei

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- R. Aberconwayii—May, West China (new)
- \*\*\*R. Albrechtii (B) April, bright rose, 3-5 ft.,  
Japan

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4-12" 12-18"

- \*R. *ambiguum* (A) May, yellow spotted green, to 5 ft., Japan
- \*\*R. *anthopogon* (B) April, pink, Northern India, Tibet
- \*\*R. *aperantum* (B) orange, 1/2-1 1/2 ft., Burma
- \*\*\*R. *apodectum* (A) rich crimson to dull orange to crimson, 4-8 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *arboreum* (D) blood red, Himalaya  
var. *Roseum*  
var. *Album*
- \*\*R. *argyrophyllum* (A) with silver leaves; white flushed rose, to 20 ft., China-Tibet
- \*\*R. *arizelum* (C) with large leaves, white, cream or yellow flowers with dark crimson blotch, 10-20 ft.
- \*\*R. *arizelum* (C) best yellow form, China-Burma-Tibet
- \*\*\*\*R. *Augustenii* (C) finest of the blue triflorums, shrub to 10 ft., China  
var. *Azureum*  
var. *Tower Court*
- \*\*\*R. *auriculatum* (B) sweet scented, white. July & August. Large shrub, to 15 ft., China
- \*R. *auritum* (C) yellow touched with pink on lobes, shrub to 10 ft., April 1, South-east Tibet
- R. *Baileyi* (C) dark redish purple open flowers, shrub to 3 ft., late May, Tibet
- R. *Bakeri*—yellow to orange, 3-10 ft., July, South-east U.S.
- R. *Balfourianum* (B) pale rose flowers marked crimson, April 1, 4-8 ft., Tali Range, Yunnan
- \*\*\*\*R. *barbatum* (B) bright crimson scarlet flowers, March, 10-20 ft., Himalaya
- R. *bauhiniiflorum* (C) yellow flowers in May, shrubs to 8 ft., Manipur-Assam
- \*\*\*R. *Beaneanum* (B) crimson flowers, April, small shrub, Tibet, Burma, Seinghku and Delei valleys
- \*\*\*R. *Beaneanum* (B) pink flowers, April
- \*\*R. *Beesianum* (C) white to rose flowers, shrub to 20 ft., upper Burma
- R. *brachycarpum* (A) creamy white flushed pink flowers, June, 6-10 ft., Japan
- \*\*\*\*R. *bullatum* (D) pink and white forms, large flowers, April and May, China
- \*R. *Bureavii* (B) rose or redish flowers, April, good foliage plant, shrub to 6ft., China
- \*\*R. *burmanicum* (F) greenish yellow or white flowers, April and May, Burma
- \*\*\*R. *caeruleum* (B) deep rose lavender or white flowers and olive markings, shrub 3-5 ft., May, Yunnan, Tali Shan
- \*\*R. *calendulaceum* (A) yellow or orange to scarlet, 4-10 ft., May and June
- \*\*\*R. *callimorphum* (B) soft rose with crimson blotch, 4-9 ft., April-May, W. Yunnan, Salween Divide
- \*\*\*R. *calophytum* (B) large trusses, white or pink with blotch, 10-20 ft., May, W. Szechuan
- \*\*\*R. *calostrotum* (A) bright magenta purple, also rose, to 1 ft., May, North-east Burma
- \*\*\*R. *caloxanthum* (B) pale sulphur yellow tipped orange, also orange form, 3-5 ft., April, Burma

- R. campanulatum* (B) various shades white  
rosy white, rose purple and almost blue,  
April, Himalaya  
var. *Knaphill*
- R. Campbelliae* (C) purplish-rose, 6-10 ft.,  
India
- \*\*\*\**R. campylocarpum* (B) canary yellow, 4-8  
ft., April-May, Himalaya  
var. *elatum*
- R. camtschaticum* (A) reddish-purple, 6  
inches, May, N.E. Asia, N.W. America
- R. cardiobasis* white or rose, shrub to 10 ft.,  
China
- \*\*\**R. catacosmum* (B) crimson-rose flowers, 6-  
9 ft., April, Tibet
- \*\*\**R. cerasinum* (C) cherry red, bright scarlet,  
or creamy white with cherry red band  
around corolla, 6-10 ft., April, Tibet
- \*\*\*\**R. chaetomallum* (C) deep crimson flowers,  
2-3 ft., March, Tibet-China  
var. *xanthanthum* (C) creamy yel-  
low, flushed pink
- \*\**R. chameunum* (A) deep purple rose flow-  
ers, small shrub, June, China
- \*\**R. chartophyllum* (B) mauve, to 6 ft., May,  
Yunnan  
var. *praecox*
- \*\*\**R. chasmanthoides* (C) rose lavender, May,  
8 ft., China-Tibet
- \*\*\*\**R. chasmanthum* (C) deep lavender mauve,  
May, 8 ft., China-Tibet
- R. chrysanthum* (B) pale yellow flowers  
about 1 ft., China
- \*\*\**R. ciliatum* (C) best form, rose flowers,  
April, 3-6 ft., Himalaya  
var. *Bergei*
- \*\*\**R. ciliicalyx* (F) sweet scented white or rose  
flowers, April, to 10 ft., China
- \*\*\*\**R. cinnabarinum* (B) May and June, to 6 ft.  
Himalaya  
var. *blandfordiae* florum—yellow  
flushed red at base  
var. *Roylei*—intense rosy red
- \*\*\*\**R. cinnamomeum* (C) white to pale rose,  
May, India
- \**R. Clementinae* (B) creamy white flushed  
rose, 4-6 ft., China
- \*\*\**R. concatenans* (C) apricot tinged purple,  
April, May, to 6 ft., Tibet
- \*\*\**R. crassum* (D) white sweet scented flow-  
ers, June, to 20 ft., China
- \*\*\*\**R. crebreflorum* (C) pale pink, April, pros-  
trate shrub, China
- R. cremastum* (A) rose purple, April, small  
shrubs, western Yunnan
- \*\*\**R. croceum* (C) yellow flowers, May, small  
tree, China
- \**R. cuneatum* (A) deep rose flowers, April,  
shrubs to 4 ft., China
- \*\**R. cyanocarpum* (C) white to rose, April, 5  
ft., China
- \*\**R. cyclium* (B) deep rose, May, 4-6 ft.,  
China
- \*\*\**R. Dalhousiae* (F) large tubular flowers  
white flushed pink, 6-10 ft., Himalaya
- R. Davidii*—rosy red to lilac flowers, to 12  
ft., Yunnan
- \*\*\**R. Davidsonianum* (B) pink flower with red  
spots, April and May, to 6 ft., China

- \*\*R. decorum (C) pink to white, March to May, 12 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. deleiense (C) deep magenta rose, 2 ft., Delei Valley Assam
- R. detonsum (B) rose pink flowers, to 9 ft., Yunnan Sung-Kwei Divide
- \*\*R. diaprepes (D) white flushed rose, July 10 ft., China-Burma
- \*\*\*R. dichroanthum (B) deep orange to salmon pink, May and June, to 6 ft., China  
var. Prince of Wales
- \*\*R. didymum (B) deep black crimson, June and July, 2-3 ft., Tibet
- \*\*R. diphrocalyx (C) rosy crimson, April, 5-15 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. discolor (B) white and pink forms, July, shrub to 20 ft., China
- R. dolerum (C) white to rose, South-western Szechuan
- \*\*\*\*R. Elliottii K.W. 7725 (C) crimson-scarlet, also rose-purple form, June, India
- \*\*\*\*R. eriogynum (D) clear bright red, June, China
- R. erythrocalyx (B) creamy white, crimson blotch, 6-8 ft., Yunnan  
var. docimum
- \*\*\*\*R. euchaites (C) crimson-scarlet, April-May, shrub to 10 ft., China-Burma
- R. eudoxum (C) crimson rose, rose or pink flowers, 3-6 ft., N.W. Yunnan, Mekong-Salween Divide
- \*\*\*\*R. Falconeri (C) creamy white to pale yellow flowers, May, fine large foliage, shrub to 40 ft., Himalaya
- \*\*\*R. Fargesii (B) light pink, April, shrub to 8 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. fastigiatum (A) purple, small shrub for rockeries, Yunnan, W. China
- \*R. Fauriei (B) white or yellowish flowers, 5-10 ft., Japan
- \*\*\*R. fictolacteam (B) white, cream or rose flowers in April, shrub to 15 ft., China
- \*R. floccigerum (C) rose to crimson, March-April, 3-5 ft., Yunnan
- \*\*\*\*R. Forrestii (B) crimson flowers, April, a creeping shrub, Yunnan-Tibet
- \*\*\*R. Fortunei (B) pinky lilac, April, shrub to 15 ft., Eastern China
- \*\*R. fulgens (B) bright scarlet, March, 6-12 ft., Himalaya
- \*\*R. fulvum (B) white flushed rose with crimson blotch, March, April, shrub to 20 ft., China
- R. galactinum (A) pale rose with crimson blotch, April and May, 12-20 ft., China
- \*\*R. glaucum (B) old rose, May, small shrub to 4 ft., Himalaya
- \*R. glischrum (C) dull magenta pink with crimson blotch, May, 6-20 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. Griersonianum (D) geranium scarlet, June, shrub to 8 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. Griffithianum (E) white spotted green shrub to 18 ft., Himalaya
- \*\*R. gymnocarpum A.M. (A) deep crimson flowers, April, 2-3 ft., S.E. Tibet
- \*\*R. haemaleum (A) deep black crimson flowers, May, shrub to 4 ft., Tibet
- \*R. haematocheilum (C) flowers open deep red and fade to almost white, March and April, shrub to 10 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. haematodes (B) scarlet crimson flowers, May, shrub 3-4 ft., China

- \*\*R. Hanceanum nanum (C) yellow flowers in April, very dwarf, China
- \*\*\*R. hemitrichotum (C) white to pale pink flowers, April, 2-3 ft., China
- \*R. herpesticum (B) dull yellow to orange red flowers, May, 1 ft., Upper Burma
- \*\*\*\*R. hippophaeoides var. Haba Shan (A) bluish lilac flowers, April, 2-3 ft.
- \*\*R. Hodgsonii (B) dull magenta purple flowers, April, shrub to 20 ft., Himalaya
- R. horeaum (B) deep crimson flowers, May, small shrub, S.E. Tibet
- R. Houlstonii (C) white or pale pink flowers, May, shrub to 12 ft. Hupeh: Eastern Szechuan
- \*\*\*\*R. impeditum (A) mauve or purplish blue flowers, April and May, low shrublet, China
- \*\*R. imperator (A) old rose flowers, May, flat carpet, difficult, Burma
- \*\*\*R. insigne (A) pinky white flowers, spotted crimson, May, shrub to 10 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. intricatum (A) mauve flowers, April and May, small shrublet, China
- \*\*R. irroratum (C) white to creamy yellow flowers, March-April, shrub to 25 ft., China
- R. izuense (B) pale pink flowers, shrub to 4 ft., Japan
- \*\*\*R. Johnstonianum (C) fragrant yellow flowers spotted red, May, shrub to 5 ft., Manipur
- R. jucundum (C) rose, pale rose to almost white, shrub to 2 ft., Western Yunnan: Tali Range
- \*\*R. Keiskei (A) clear lemon yellow flowers, April, small shrub, also a creeping form, Japan
- \*\*R. keleticum (A) deep purple, crimson flowers, June, dwarf alpine, Tibet
- \*\*R. Keysii (C) bright red tipped with yellow, June, shrub to 10 ft., Bhutan
- \*\*\*\*R. Kyawi (E) rose scarlet flowers, July, much hardier than its rating, Burma
- \*\*\*\*R. Kingianum (C) red, June, Himalaya
- \*R. lanatum (C) pale yellow spotted crimson purple flower, April, shrub to 10 ft., Himalaya
- R. lapponicum (R) Hu No. 14444 purple flowers, small shrub
- \*\*\*R. ledoides (C) flowers clears rose, small shrub, China
- \*\*\*R. leucaspis (C) milk white flowers, February, March, small shrub, Tibet
- R. liliiflorum (F) white scented flowers, June, shrub to 8 ft., Kweichow, Pin-Fa.
- \*\*\*R. Lindleyi (E) sweet scented white flowers, May, Himalaya
- \*\*R. litiense (C) clear yellow flowers, May, shrub to 8 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. Macabeaum (C) pale yellow to yellowish white, March, tree to 45 ft., large leaves, Manipur
- \*\*\*R. Maddenii (E) white flushed rose flowers, June, shrub to 8 ft., Himalaya
- \*\*R. mallotum (C) dark crimson flower, March, small tree to 15 ft., China-Burma
- R. Mariesii (F) rose purple, 3-10 ft., China
- \*\*R. Martinianum (C) pale rose flowers, April, 3-6 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. megacalyx (S) fragrant white flowers, May, small tree to 10 ft., Burma

- \*\*R. megeratum (D) bright yellow flowers, dwarf, 1-2 ft., Himalaya
- \*\*R. Metternichii var. tsukushiana (A) clear pink flowers, April, very bushy, Japan
- R. micranthum (A) tiny milk white flowers, July, bush to 6 ft., China
- \*\*R. microgynum (B) dull rose spotted crimson, April, shrub to 4 ft., Tibet
- \*\*\*\*R. moupinense (B) white to rose flowers, February, spreading shrub to 4 ft., Tibet-China
- var. Reseum—with rose flowers
- \*\*\*\*R. mucronatum (C) white, mauve or pink flowers, May, shrub to 6 ft.
- \*\*\*\*R. mucronulatum (B) bright rosy purple flowers, January, shrub to 7 ft.
- \*\*\*R. myrtilloides tiny plumb colored flowers, May, 3-4 inches
- \*\*\*\*R. neriiflorum (C) bright scarlet flowers, April, small shrub, 3-9 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. Nuttallii (F) fragrant clear light yellow flowers, very large, April, May, shrub to 30 ft., Bhutan
- \*\*\*R. occidentale (A) white to pink flowers, June, shrub to 8 ft., N.W. America
- \*\*\*R. oleifolium (D) pink to white flowers, April, small shrub, China
- \*\*\*\*R. orbiculare (B) rose pink, April, shrub to 10 ft., China
- \*\*R. oreodoxa (B) pink flowers, March and April, shrub or small tree, China
- \*\*\*R. oreotrephes (B) mauve-pink or mauve flowers, May, shrub to 7 ft., China-Tibet
- R. pachytrichum (C) pale rose flower with purple blotch, April, shrub 6-18 ft., China
- R. pankimense (C) crimson with darker spots, small tree, Tibet, Pankimla, Assam
- \*\*R. pemakoense (A) pinky mauve flowers, April, small under shrub, Tibet
- \*\*\*R. polyandrum (D) white flushed pink flowers, June, shrub of 3 ft., Bhutan
- R. polyepis (B) dark purple flowers, May, shrub to 12 ft., Yunnan
- R. ponticum (A) mauve flowers, June, Asia Minor
- \*\*R. praeevernum (C) white or rose flowers, March, large shrub, China
- \*\*\*R. pubescens (B) pink or white flowers, April, shrub to 4 ft., China
- R. punctatum (B)
- \*\*\*\*R. racemosum (A) (R) bright pink flowers, April, shrub to 4 ft., China
- \*\*R. radicans (B) (R) purple flowers, May, 2-4 inches, Tibet
- \*\*\*\*R. repens (A) scarlet flowers, April, May, creeping shrub, 6-12 inches, China-Tibet
- \*\*\*\*R. repens forma
- \*\*\*\*R. repens chamaedoxa
- \*\*\*\*R. repens chamae—Thomsonii
- \*\*\*R. reticulatum (A) bright purple flowers, April, shrub to 8 ft., Japan
- \*R. rhantum (C) pale rose flowers, May, shrub to 20 ft., Yunnan
- \*\*R. riparium (A) (R) bright purple flowers, May, 1-1½ ft., Mishmi Hills
- R. roseotinctum (B) flowers white, rose or yellowish rose, small shrub, Yunnan
- \*\*\*R. rubiginosum (A) rosy lilac flowers, April, shrub to 30 ft., China



- \*\*R. *rupicola* (A) (R) plumb crimson flowers, April-May, 1-2 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *russum* (A) (R) deep blue purple flowers, April-May, small shrub, China
- \*\*\*R. *saluenense* (A) (R) purple crimson flowers, May, shrub to 2 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. *sanguineum* (B) bright crimson flowers, May, shrub to 3 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. *Sargentianum* (C) (R) lemon yellow flowers, May, shrub to 2 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *Schlippenbachii* (C) pale rose-pink flowers, April, shrub to 15 ft., Japan, Korea
- \*\*\*\*R. *scintillans* (A) (R) lavender blue flowers, April, shrub 2-3 ft., China
- \*R. *Scottianum* (F) sweet scented white flowers, shrub to 12 ft., Yunnan
- R. *scythocalyx* (B) rose-orange to cinnabar yellow flowers, June, Burma
- R. *serpyllifolium* (D) small rose pink flowers, May, shrub to 4 ft., Japan
- R. *Sherriffii* (B) deep rich carmine flowers, shrub to 16 ft., Tibet
- \*\*\*R. *Simsii* (F) dark red spotted flowers, May, shrub to 5 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *sinogrande* (D) creamy white flowers, April, tree to 30 ft., China, Burma, Tibet
- \*R. *Smirnowi* (A) rose flowers, June, bush 4-6 ft., Caucasus
- \*\*\*\*R. *Souliei* (B) white to deep rose flowers, late May, shrub to 12 ft., China
- \*\*R. *sperabile* (B) scarlet flowers, April, 3-6 ft., Burma
- \*\*\*R. *sperabiloides* (B) deep to light crimson flowers, April, 2-4 ft., Tibet
- \*\*\*R. *sphaeranthum* (C) white to rose flowers, May, 2-4 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. *spinuliferum* (C) narrow tubular flowers, crimson to brick red, April, shrub to 8 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. *Stewartianum* (C) rose to deep crimson flowers, March, bush 3-7 ft., China-Burma
- \*\*\*\*R. *strigillosum* (B) crimson scarlet flowers, March, shrub to 20 ft., China
- \*\*R. *suberosum* (C) white flushed rose flowers, May, shrub to 7 ft., Yunnan
- \*\*\*R. *sutchuenense* (B) rosy lilac flowers, February and March, shrub to 20 ft., China
- \*\*\*R. *Taggianum* (E) fragrant white flowers with yellow blotch, April and May, Burma
- \*\*R. *telopeum* (B) bright yellow flowers with crimson blotch, May, shrub to 3 ft., Tibet
- \*\*\*R. *tephropeplum* (C) magenta rose flowers with crimson purple tube, May, bush 2-7 ft., Tibet-Burma
- \*\*R. *Thayerianum* (B) white flowers tinged pink, June and July, shrub to 12 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *Thomsonii* (B) deep blood red flowers, April, bush to 12 ft., Himalaya
- R. *Traillianum* (B) white or white flushed rose flowers with crimson spots, tree 20 ft., Yunnan
- \*R. *triflorum* (D) var. *mahoganii*, shrub to 8 ft., Bhutan
- \*\*\*R. *Valentinianum* (D) (R) bright butter yellow flower, April, shrub 2-3 ft., China
- \*\*\*\*R. *Vaseyi* (B) pale pink to pink flowers, May, shrub to 12 ft., N. America
- \*\*R. *venator* (C) scarlet flowers, end of May, shrub to 10 ft., Tibet

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4-12" 12-18"

- \*\*R. vernicosum (B) clear pink flowers, May,  
small tree to 25 ft., China
- \*R. villosum (B) bright magenta-purple,  
May, shrub to 20 ft., China
- \*R. villosum Tower Court form
- \*R. Wallichii (C) lilac spotted rose, April,  
India
- \*\*\*R. Wardii (C) bright yellow flowers, May,  
shrubs to 20 ft., China
- \*R. Wightii (B) pale yellow flowers spotted  
crimson outside, April, shrub to 15 ft.,  
Himalaya
- \*\*\*\*R. Williamsianum (C) (R) clear shell pink  
flowers, April, spreading shrub to 5 ft.,  
China
- \*R. Wiltonii (B) white or flesh pink flowers,  
May, bush to 15 ft., China.
- \*\*\*\*R. yunnanense (B) white flowers spotted  
red, May, shrub to 10 ft., China
- \*\*R. zaleucum (D) white or rose flowers, April,  
shrubs to 20 ft., China-Burma

## SEEDS

Seeds of the various species are usually available. Your inquiries will be appreciated.

## AZALEAS EVERGREEN

- Alice—orange-red
- Apple Blossom—white shaded pink
- Bengal Fire—brick red
- Betty—orange pink
- Cattleya—lilac tinted white
- Eddy—brilliant orange-red
- \*Fedora—salmon rose
- Gretchen—dark mauve
- Haru-No-Kyokii—white
- Heiwa—rose
- Hexe—crimson double
- Hinodegeri—deep carmine
- Hinamayo—pink
- Ivitte—salmon pink
- Jeanette—rose red
- John Cairns—Indian red
- Kirishima—damask rose
- Koran-Yuki—orange red
- Leo—bright orange
- Louise—soft pink
- Macrantha coccineum
- Macrantha—claret rose
- Marie—deep pink
- Maxwellii—carmine red
- Mucronatum Alba
- Mucronatum—ripense
- Mucronatum—red
- Oberon—soft pink
- Obtusum Macrostemon Korin-Shita
- Obtusum Macrostemon Korin-Shita—orange
- Obtusum Macrostemon Korin-Shita—pink
- Othello—brick red
- Pink Pearl—pink
- Red Star—red
- Ruby (Sanderi)
- Sakon—cerise, white stripes
- Wadai Bungonishiki—terra cotta, double,  
late
- Wadai Chichibu—white, very large, late

## AZALEAS DICIDUOUS

- \*\*Coccinea Speciosa—orange scarlet
- \*Col. F. R. Durham—yellow

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	4-12"	12-18"
*Daviesii—white		
**Delicatissima—cream		
**Dr. M. Oosthoek—orange red		
*Dr. Reichenbach—salmon orange		
**Exquisita—cream		
*Fanny—magenta pink tinted purple		
Gold Finch		
Golden Oriole		
Graciosa—creamy pink orange yellow spot		
Irene Koster—rose pink		
*Magnifica—creamy white flushed pink		
**Mrs. G. Van Noordt—salmon pink		
Nicolas Beets—deep orange		
Phidias—cream flushed orange		
*Raphael de Smet—white shaded rose		

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